**1First steering committee meeting of the Uganda Pig Platform on 16th July 2013**

Attendees

* Michel Dione (ILRI)
* Richard Bakadde (Agro Empowerment Centre)
* Patrick Sekimpi (UPO)
* Nancy Rapando (VEDCO)
* Lawrence Mayega (DVO-Masaka)
* David Kiryabwire (DVO-Mukono)
* Kabanda Robinson (KCCA)

Objective of the meeting

The meeting aimed to provide a common understanding of a “pig platform”, set the objectives, structure, and identify the issues and players.

Outcomes

**According to the steering committee members, the PP should:**

* Be a forum where all actors meet to address constraints and issues regarding pig production in Uganda.
* Help different players come together and coordinate efforts
* Enhance synergies among actors to facilitate learning and use of knowledge
* Disseminate information and support organizations
* Bring together various organizations and allow them to share knowledge/experience and interact
* Enhance communication and innovation capacity
* Faster linkage, knowing one another
* Addressing critical issues along the pig value chain and come up with solutions
* Lobbying for legal entry into the national law
* Bring local solution at national level

**What are the issues to be addressed?**

**Gender and Environment**

**PLAYERS**

**ISSUES**

- Feeding

- Breeding

- Technology

- Management

**Production**

**Pig health and Food safety**

- Pig health

- Public health

- Linkage among buyers

- Market information

- Pricing

- Transportation

- Abattoir systems

**Marketing**

**Processing and branding**

**Advocacy, communication and documentation**

- Finance

- Grants

- Fund raising

- Insurance

- Development partnership

- Regulation

- Research

**Support systems and capacity development**

**Scope**

National platform

Regional platform

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**AOB**

* The steering committee is requesting from ILRI in Kampala for facilitation in communication and as hosting organization until the final structure is set
* Next meeting is on 26th July at 2 PM at ILRI offices in Kampala

**Follow up**

* All committee member are requested to complete the graph below with identified issues and players before next meeting
* Define the activities during the next meeting